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largest one of the printing cylinders, the method including the steps of subdividing the printed image into elements, printing these elements with different printing cylinders, and periodically shifting at least one of the printing cylinders off from the web, each time for at least a duration of one turn of the printing cylinder.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 1, cancel the paragraph at lines 27 and 28, and in place thereof, insert the following new paragraph:

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It is an object of the invention to provide a method permitting to print images with a large format on a compact and inexpensive printing press.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-8 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of printing with a rotary printing press having a plurality of printing cylinders that are adapted to be adjusted on and off from a running web, wherein a length of a printed image is larger than a peripheral length of a largest 5 one of the printing cylinders, the method comprising the steps of:

subdividing the printed image into elements,